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METHOD FOR INTERACTING WITH VOICE INFORMATION
SERVICES

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claim 12 is pending in the present application. Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,052,443, issued April 18, 2000 to Perera et al. (hereinafter "Perera") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,479,489, issued December 26, 1998 to O'Brien (hereinafter "O'Brien").